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Application No.: 09/101,341 ) **Examiner: E. White**  
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For: METHOD OF PRODUCING AN )  
ABSORBENT MATERIAL, AN )  
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AND ABSORBENT ARTICLES )  
INCLUDING THE MATERIAL )  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Sir:

All finally rejected claims in the decision of the Primary Examiner dated October 14, 1999 are hereby appealed to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

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